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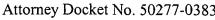
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| Deposit Account Name Hickman Palermo Truong & Becker, LLP   |                | 50                          | 2052                               | 25           | Surcharge – late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.                    |      |  |
| 2. Payment Enclosed:  |                | 130                         | 1053                               | 130          | Non-English specification  |      |  |
| Check Money Other   | 1804           | 920*                        | 1804                               | 920*         | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |      |  |
| 3. Applicant(s) is entitled to small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27   | 1805           | 1,840*                      | 1805                               | 1,840*       | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |      |  |
| FEE CALCULATION   | 1251           | 110                         | 2251                               | 55           | Extension for reply within first month                                     |      |  |
| 1. BASIC FILING FEE   | 1252           | 410                         | 2252                               | 205          | Extension for reply within second month                                    |      |  |
| Large Entity Small Entity   | 1253           | 930                         | 2253                               | 465          | Extension for reply within third month                                     |      |  |
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| 1002 330 2002 165 Design filing fee   | 1401           | 320                         | 2401                               | 160          | Notice of Appeal .   |      |  |
| 1003 520 2003 260 Plant filing fee  | 1402           | 320                         | 2402                               | 160          | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |      |  |
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| 1005 160 2005 80 Provisional filing fee   | 1451           | 1,510                       | 1451                               | 1,510        | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |      |  |
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| SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 0.00  |                | 1,300                       | 2453                               | 650          | Petition to revive – unintentional   |      |  |
| 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES   | 1501           | 1,300                       | 2501                               | 650          | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |      |  |
| Fee from Extra Claims Below Fee Paid  | 1502           | 470                         | 2502                               | 235          | Design issue fee   |      |  |
| Total Claims $21$ $-21 = 0$ $x$ $18.00 = 0.00$  | 1503           | 630                         | 2503                               | 315          | Plant issue fee  |      |  |
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| Multiple Dependent  | 1807           | 50                          | 1807                               | 50           | Petitions related to provisional applications                              |      |  |
| **or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below  | 1806           | 180                         | 1806                               | 180          | .Submission of information Disclosure Stmt                                 |      |  |
| Large Entity Fee Fee Fee Fee Description Code (\$) Code (\$)  | 8021           | 40                          | 8021                               | 40           | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |      |  |
| 1202 18 2202 9 Claims in excess of 20   | 1809           | 750                         | 2809                               | 375          | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))              |      |  |
| 1201 84 2201 42 Independent claims in excess of 3   | 1810           | 750                         | 2810                               | 375          | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))           |      |  |
| 1203 280 2203 140 Multiple dependent claim, if not  |                | Other fee (specify)         |                                    |              |  |      |  |
| 1204 84 2204 42 **Reissue independent claims over original patent   |                |                             | //                                 |              |  |      |  |
| 1205 18 2205 g **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent  |                | Other fee (specify)         |                                    |              |  |      |  |
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